

**UI Joins Battery Research Group**  
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The University of Idaho has joined a partnership to look into new battery technologies.

The UI, U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River National Laboratory and stored electrical energy company Exide Technologies announced a new partnership Monday to "develop and commercialize improvements on lead-acid battery technology," according to an Exide press release.

Dean Edwards will lead the UI chemical engineering team that will work with the Savannah River National Laboratory and industrial partner Exide Technologies.

Lead-acid batteries are rechargeable batteries often used in cars and smaller vehicles like golf carts and electric bicycles.